

66th Annual

# Fredericksburg Fine Arts Show & Sale

## ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, February 27, 2017

Show dates:

Friday, March 31 - Sunday, April 2, 2017 at Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal St., Fredericksburg

*Sponsored by Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation and the Woman's Club of Fredericksburg*

### Call for Artists

- Open Show welcoming a wide range of artists, styles and mediums

- Opportunity to sell your artwork

- *NEW this year!* Artists' promotion in exhibit catalog and online

- Compete for cash prizes:

- **Best in Show Winner: \$650**

- First Place Winners: \$100

- Popular Vote Winner: \$50

Proceeds from the show will benefit

Thurman Brisben Center & community recreation programs.

### Categories for Judging

- OIL PAINTS
- WATERCOLOR PAINTS - *Includes acrylics & gouache used as watercolor*
- ACRYLIC PAINTS - *Includes acrylics used as oils*
- DRAWING - *Includes pencil, ink, sumi, charcoal, crayon*
- PASTELS
- PHOTOGRAPHY - *Includes film & digital photography*
- 3-D SCULPTURE - *Includes clay, ceramic, wood, metal, stone*
- MIXED MEDIA - *Combining more than one medium. No computer generated artwork*
- NOVICE - *Beginning artists with two years or less of art experience*

### Show Rules

- Entry fee is \$10.00 for each piece of artwork submitted.
- All entries must be **FOR SALE**.
- Exhibitors must be at least 18 years of age and out of high school.
- Exhibit space is limited to 350 entries and fills on a first-come, first-served basis. **Registrations will be accepted until the exhibit fills or the deadline of Monday, February 27, whichever comes first.** Artwork previously exhibited in this show will not be accepted.
- If item entered is a copy of another artist's or photographer's work, it must be indicated as such (i.e., "In the style of...").
- The Art Show Committee reserves the right to select work to be included in the show and the right to reject any work which it deems offensive to community sensitivities. An artist whose work is declined will be notified prior to the show's opening.
- The following will not be considered for judging: Unframed pieces without finished edges; artwork in a category with less than 15 total entries.
- No commercial reproductions will be accepted.
- Liability: All possible care will be taken of artwork, but the Woman's Club and/or the Parks & Recreation Department will not be responsible for any damages to items exhibited.
- Neither the Woman's Club nor the Parks and Recreation Department will pay for repair or replacement costs on any pieces lost, stolen or damaged while at the Community Center.
- All accepted entries must remain on exhibit during the entire length of the show.
- Artists not adhering to the Exhibit rules may become ineligible for future admission.

### Requirements

- Hanging entries are not to exceed 28" x 40" INCLUDING frame. 3-D entries are not to exceed 38" high nor 38" wide at the widest points. This is length and width, not total square inches.
- No picture with gallery clips or saw tooth hangers will be accepted. Entries must be framed with hanging wire (no string) adequate to support the weight. Canvas entries may be unframed but must have finished edges/sides.
- No wet artwork or frames.
- 18% commission will be charged on all sales. Sales tax will be collected and forwarded to the artist, who is responsible for paying sales tax to VA on sold items.



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## Awards

- **Best in Show:** \$650
- **Popular Vote:** \$50
- **Awarded in each category:** 1st Place: \$100 2nd Place: Ribbon 3rd Place: Ribbon
- **Marguerite Wyant Memorial Award \$25:** Awarded to Novice Entrant in honor of Marguerite Wyant who taught for the Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation Department for over 25 years.
- **Shannon Broom Memorial Award: \$25** Awarded to Drawing Entrant, this award is given by the Woman's Club of Fredericksburg, in memory of young artist Shannon Broom, who won two awards in her initial exhibit in 1998.

## Important Dates

Monday, February 27 (before 8:00pm)	Deadline for Payment and Entry Forms. Must be dropped off in person, completed online or post-marked by February 27th deadline: Dorothy Hart Community Center Attn: Fred. Art Show. 408 Canal Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401 <b>NOTE: Exhibit space is limited to 350 pieces and may fill prior to deadline. No artwork will be accepted until check-in, no exceptions.</b>
Monday, March 27	Artist Check In from 10:00am - 6:00pm at the Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal Street <i>Please be on time. We will open and close promptly at times provided.</i>
Tuesday, March 28	Artist Check In from 10:00am - 6:00pm at the Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal Street <i>Please be on time. We will open and close promptly at times provided.</i>
Thursday, March 30	Artist's Preview Reception, 7:00pm - 8:30pm at the Dorothy Hart Community Center. By invitation only, 1 guest per artist. Awards will be announced.
Friday, March 31	Show Opens to Public at 10:00am. Public is invited to Friday Evening Art Reception at 6:00pm-8:00pm. Free admission.
Sunday, April 2	Artist Check Out from 4:00pm - 5:30pm <i>All artwork must be picked up at this time. If you are unable to pick it up, you must send someone in your place. <b>Artwork unclaimed by April 7, 2017 becomes the property of Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation. By submitting this entry form you are giving your consent that you understand this requirement.</b></i>

## Show Hours



Friday, March 31 10:00am - 8:00pm {Friday Evening Art Reception 6:00pm-8:00pm}  
Saturday, April 1 10:00am - 8:00pm  
Sunday, April 2 10:00am - 4:00pm

**\*\*Show hours are subject to inclement weather. If City Schools are closed or have a delayed opening, the Dorothy Hart Community Center will follow suit. If City Schools have an early dismissal, the Community Center will make their own decision. Please register for Fredericksburg Alert at [www.fredericksburgalert.com](http://www.fredericksburgalert.com) to stay up to date.**

# Fredericksburg Fine Arts Show & Sale Entry Form - Please Print Clearly


Registrations will be accepted until the exhibit fills or the deadline of Monday, February 27, 2017 whichever comes first.

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Artist Bio**  **NEW!!** Promote your own style to our audience. **Include 50 words about yourself** in our promotional exhibit catalog. Include your website or contact email here if you would like it listed for buyers to contact you. What you write here will be published in print and may be used in online show promotion and press articles (\*optional, not required): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Payment:** \$10 fee per each piece of artwork submitted: ☐ Cash ☐ Check payable to "City of Fredericksburg" ☐ Credit Card

If submitting payment by mail, complete your credit card information here:

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: Visa MasterCard AMEX Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Artworks:** All works submitted must be FOR SALE. All titles are 25 spaces or less. Must use the listed categories for judging.

	Artwork Title:	Category for judging:	Price:
Entry #1:			
Entry #2:			
Entry #3:			
Entry #4:			

I have read, understand, and agree to comply with all show policies, rules, and decisions made by the Art Show Committee. I agree that all of the payment information provided is valid.

Signature (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**↓ Keep these art tags, bring them at check-in with your artwork on March 27-28 ↓**

**Entry #1 - Attach to BACK of artwork, lower left-hand corner.**

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry #3 - Attach to BACK of artwork, lower left-hand corner.**

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry #2 - Attach to BACK of artwork, lower left-hand corner.**

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry #4 - Attach to BACK of artwork, lower left-hand corner.**

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_